Revenue auctions for arrears of tax.

126. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of revenue auctions for arrears of tax in the Neyyattinkara taluk in each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 (till 17-4-1106)?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a list of the extent of each of the properties sold, the arrears of tax and the amount for which each of them was sold?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

(2) The particulars cannot be furnished as the time and labour involved in its collection will be out of all proportion to its utility.

Second Class Magistrate's Court at Perumbavur.

127. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the present Stationary Magistrate at Perumbavur has only the powers of a Third Class Magistrate;

(*b*) if so, the reason why he has not been invested with the powers of a Second Class Magistrate;

(*c*) whether they are aware that, since there is no Second Class Magistrate's Court at Kunnatnad, the people of the taluk have to go to the Second Class Magistrates' Courts of the Parur and Muvattupuzha taluks which are situated some twenty miles away from that place; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they will remove the hardship experienced by the inhabitants of the Kunnatnad taluk, on account of the absence of a Second Class Magistrate's Court at Perumbavur?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) He has since been invested with the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*). In view of answer to (*a*), these do not arise.

Applications for transfer of registry of land.

128. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the 6,346 applications for transfer of registry rejected in the year 1104 by the Land Revenue authorities on the ground that the alienor had no title or possession and with reference also to the 1,900 cases similarly rejected on the ground that "all the co-owners did not execute the document," will the Government be pleased to state what authority the Land Revenue officers had to settle civil rights, determine possession or question the validity of documents?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Revenue officers adhere to the provisions contained in Rule 18 of the Pokkuvaravu Rules regarding possession, payment of tax, etc., in Pokkuvaravu enquiries, and this does not affect the legal rights of any person.

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* *Vide* Appendix XIX—page 453.

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Appendix XIX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 126.**

Statement showing the number of revenue auctions for arrears of tax in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

Period.	No. of cases.
1103	289
1104	243
1105	75
1106 (up to 18-4-1106)	18

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Damodaran Asan has placed in my hands an application for leave to move the adjournment of the business of the Council to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the situation caused by the prosecution for sedition of the editors of Bhajebharatham and some other newspapers in Travancore even after the conclusion of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. I may say, the Gandhi-Irwin Pact has nothing to do with the prosecutions for sedition in criminal courts in Travancore. The application by Mr. Asan does not fulfil the requirement of the Rules and Standing Orders dealing with adjournment motions. I therefore disallow his application.

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER No. 56.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to move that the Amendment of Standing Order No. 56 be finally read and passed.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): I second it.

The motion was carried *nem con.*

THE TRAVANCORE KSHATRIYA BILL.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMAVARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): സർ, ക്ഷത്രിയബിൽ ഈ കൌൺസിലിൽ വായിക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): I second it.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMAVARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): സർ, ക്ഷത്രിയബിൽ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു് അനുവാദം തന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടും ഈ കൌൺസിലിനോടും ക്ഷത്രിയരുടെ പ്രതിനിധി എന്നനിലയിൽ ഞാൻ നന്ദിപറഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളുന്നു. സമുദായഘടനയ്ക്കും സമുദായോൽക്കർഷത്തിനും ചില നിയമങ്ങൾ അത്യാവശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ളതാണു് എന്നുള്ളതിൽ പക്ഷാന്തരമില്ല. പൂർവികന്മാരാൽ ചിലനിയമങ്ങൾ

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